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LOCAL SCHOOL PUPILS SHOW MUCH TALENT ON STAGE

Local talent amongst the pupils of the Gleichen public and high school was very brilliantly displayed in the Community Hall last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when the children who are taking part in the musical festival to be held in Bassano Friday May 8th, presented a full-dress rehearsal before audiences that filled the hall to capacity. Every available seat was occupied while many stood through out the performance that last almost three hours each evening. This entertainment was held for the purpose of raising money to defray the necessary expenses which will be incurred in conveying the children to Bassano, where they will complete this festival.

James Black acted in his capacity as chairman of the local festival committee. The program, which opened with the singing of O Canada! was followed by: Sweet and Low by the high school choir; a recitation, Some one, by Hazel Crum; solo Anton Rishaug, The Owl; a play, by Grades 1 and 2, The Silver Star; recitation The Pirate Don Dusk of Dowdies, by Esther Downey; Someone, by Marion Smith; solo, The Owl, by Maureen Pinesau; solo, If I Were an Elf, by Pauline Steimster; an action song, by The Radio, Grades 5-8; solo, If I Were an Elf, by Bobby Service; recitation The Man in the Moon, by Grace Sutherland; solo, The Queen of May, by Lila Service; recitation, The Highway Man, by Robert Black; a play by Grades 5-8, The Queen of May; a play, by Marion Vardell; solo, Canadian Boat Song, Elizabeth Goodenham; accompanied by Maureen Pinesau; and last on the program was a play by Grades 7 and 8, entitled Ten Minutes by the Clock.

Mr. W. E. Frame of Drumheller public school inspector of the Gleichen Inspectorate, presided at the gathering briefly commending on the very wonderful work being carried on in connection with the musical festival and assured the people of Gleichen that he expected as in former years Gleichen would rank high on the awarding list at the future festival.

On the second night Thursday, a larger crowd than the night before, was on hand to see the rehearsal, this time by an entire change of pupils. Mr. Black again was chairman. The program was as follows:

O Canada!; All Through The Night, by Junior Choir B; The Elf Man, by Ellen Gorrill; solo, The Queen of May, by Betty Jane Queen; recitation, The Pirate Don Dusk of Dowdies, by Jean Black; Grade 5-4 The Rebellious Alphabet; recitation, The Elf Man, by Louise McKay; recitation, The Man in the Moon, by Marion Halstead; solo, The Owl by Doris Krause; recitation, The Elf Man, by Pauline Steimster; recitation, Dickens in Camp, by Bernice Krause; Junior grades, Action Song; recitation, Dickens in Camp, by Pat Swain; solo, Canadian Boat Song, by Helen Kelly accompanied by Maureen Pinesau; recitation, Someone, by Maureen Pinesau; solo, The Queen of May, by Esther Downey; recitation, The Elf Man, by Winnie Carriack; solo, Canadian Boat Song, by Bernice Krause; recitation, The Pirate Don Dusk of Dowdies, by Lila Service; Sweet and Low, by the high school choir; recitation, The Highwayman, by Maureen Birch; solo, Love's Old Sweet Song, by Jean MacArthur; recitation, Evangeline, by Freda MacArthur; solo, Love's Old Sweet Song, by Laura Morrow. The last item on the program was a play entitled Michael.

Mr. G. H. Goodenham addressed the gathering speaking briefly in connection with the festival and suggested a vote of thanks be given those who were locally making the festival possible, particularly the ladies who had helped in the making of the costumes.

Mayor Ostrander, also gave a short address and Mr. J. F. Gorrill, principal of the high school, thanked all outsiders who had taken an interest and spent untiring efforts

News Items of Local Interest

All citizens are asked to turn out next Wednesday and help plant trees.

For her outstanding performance in the picture "Dangerous", showing Saturday in Gleichen, Miss Bette Davis was given the Academy Award ranking her as the best film actress of 1935.

The Catholic Women's Altar Society are holding a reception for Father E. Hyatt, with a tea and home cooking at the home of Mrs. E. J. Garland, Saturday afternoon May 9th. Everybody is invited to attend. A small charge of 25c will be made.

The secretary of the school board has received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Health regarding vaccination and inoculation of children against smallpox and diphtheria. Full information can be obtained at the town office until May 9th.

Monday was the hottest day so far this year. So close was the day that about 6 o'clock the first dust storm of the season blew up. A forecast of some dust storms we are likely to have during the summer.

Trouble with leaky water mains still exist and the trouble finders are on the job digging up the mains to find out just where all the water goes to. There must be several leaks or else one big one. Thursday night the water lower was drained completely dry and as a consequence there was no water until about noon. For some weeks past, owing to leaks, the water has been turned on only for an hour or so in the morning and for the same length of time late in the afternoon. These schedules will continue until the leaks have been found and remedied. Otherwise if the water was left on the tower and reservoir would soon run dry.

SOFTBALL GIRLS TO FORM LEAGUE

Tentative arrangements are being made for the formation of a Girls Softball League amongst the former pupils of Gleichen, Craighall, Standard, Arrowwood and Gleichen. A contribution of two dollars is to be made by each team and at the termination of the softball season the league will play for the pot.

The local softball team has already obtained their uniforms—their colors being red and white. This team will be known as the Red Wings, with Maxine Allott as in the past season, as manager. Practices are being held every evening and Harry Brown, local sport fan, has consented to coach this team two nights each week.

A game is scheduled to take place on May 13th at Arrowwood. The Red Wings will also take part in the local tournament to be held here on May 25th.

MRS. SARAH MOONEY

The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Mooney, who died in Arrowwood district last week, was held in St. Victor's Church last Thursday morning. Mrs. Mooney was 75 years of age; passed away following an attack of pneumonia. She was born at Lyndon Station Wisconsin, and came to Canada with her family some 27 years ago.

The late Mrs. Mooney is survived by her sister, Miss B. Cunningham and three sons, James and Walter of Arrowwood, and William of Santa Monica, California.

After funeral services burial took place in the Gleichen Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings the following were noted: The Cunningham family; Bill and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward; Libby; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cochran.

Sandy joined a golf club and was told by the pro if his name was on the golf balls and they were lost, they would be returned to him when found.

"Good," said the Scot, "but my name on the balls? The Pro did. 'Say would you also put 'M.D.' after it," said the new member, "I'm a medical doctor." The Pro did so. "There is just one more request," went on the Scot, "can you squeeze 'Hours 10 to 3' on as well."

One of the surest ways to have a beautiful town said a horticultural lecturer, is to interest the children in the culture of flowers. If they can be taught to cultivate their own flowers and shrubs they will be less inclined to thoughtlessly destroy other people's beds and will take great pride in their own flowers. In their lessons on citizenship, teachers might well stress this feature. If the matter is properly presented, it should be possible to secure the co-operation of even the youngest pupils in protecting flowers—cultivated or wild.

The Cluny W. A. of the United Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday in Gleichen at the Manse. There was a full attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

For Canada in 1935 there were 1,108 killed and 17,998 injured in automobile accidents, according to the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Property damage in these accidents amounted to \$1,366,413. Of the killed, 457 were motorists and 470 occupants of motor cars. Among the injured were 9,789 inmates of motor cars, 1,055 pedestrians and 1,059 bicycle riders. The remainder were made up of motorcycles and others.

Here is bad news for single Albertans who are threatened with garnishment proceedings against their wages. The rules of the court have been amended to reduce the exemption of \$75.00 a month to \$40.00 a month. This means that if you earn \$40 a month or over, your salary may be garnished.

LADIES SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP HEAR MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Meadowbrook Ladies Social Credit Group held a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack MacArthur, with Miss Lucille Bell in the chair. Some sixteen members were present. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Miss B. Richardson acted in that capacity. Current events were read by Miss Richardson and other members of the group. A paper on salt and its uses was to have been read by Miss Wilson but owing to her absence the reading was postponed until the following meeting. The hostesses, Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. Gillespie were assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. J. R. Roche, Miss Peggy MacArthur, Miss Jean MacArthur and Miss Betsy Bell.

The following musical program was enjoyed: Songs by Miss Jean MacArthur and Miss Peggy MacArthur; song by Miss Peggy MacArthur, Miss Betsy Bell and Anne Bell; tap dance by Peggy MacArthur; songs by Neve Gillespie and Ralph MacArthur and a song by Miss Ruth McMillan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George E. Bell, and the hostess will be Miss B. Richardson, on May 14th.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister. Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader. Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist. 11 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. "A Tribute to Mothers." The majority of people make an effort to attend funerals out of respect for the dead. How would it be if we were all to show respect to the mothers who have passed away and also to the many who are still with us by attending this service of remembrance to our mothers. The mothers who are with us would surely appreciate it and it might help us all to be more thoughtful of those to whom we all owe a great debt of gratitude.

The choir will furnish us with music suitable for the day.

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MAX YATES MAKES FIRST HOLE IN ONE ON LOCAL COURSE

Max Yates accomplished the ambition of every golfer by making a hole in one at the golf course. This took place on the short 120 yard green and was the first hole in one ever made on the Gleichen course. At the time Max was playing with Pete Downey, Jr., who was a witness to the play.

Mr. Yates is now receiving the congratulations of his friends. He is now eligible to the Hole in One Club and all that goes with it.

JAMES BLACK WILL HEAD THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Gleichen Board of Trade was held in the Club Room of the Community Hall when Mr. James Black was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Birch was re-elected secretary and Mr. A. R. Yates vice-president. Mr. W. Steimster, the retiring president gave a brief outline of the work that had been accomplished by the Board of Trade during the past year and pointed out that the Board of Trade have been active in a great many instances for the benefit of the town and district.

It was decided that the Board would sponsor the children's sports on May 25th. Walter McElroy was appointed chairman of the committee, which will take full charge of these sports.

A. R. Yates, chairman of the tree planting committee, gave a report in connection with the work done along the tree planting line. The Board decided to donate 200 trees to be planted in the town. Mr. Yates stated that the hall storm last year had killed practically all the poplar and spruce trees at the reservoir site. There were some 12 ash trees that seemed to be in very good condition. He thought the town should take over some vacant lots and start a nursery for trees.

The secretary was instructed to write the different schools and inform them of the sports the Board would hold on the 25th.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson was appointed fourth member of the horticultural committee in place of R. A. Brown.

A grant of \$25.00 from the Board funds was given to the local festival committee to assist in the conveying of the children who are to compete in the musical festival to be held in Bassano this week.

A further meeting will be held early in the month of June.

DIST. COM. HUGHES PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

(By Denny Woods)

The regular meeting of the Gleichen Boy Scouts was held in the Scout Hall on May 1st. The meeting was not going to be held as the Scoutmaster was called away for duty. The district commissioner, Mr. Hughes of Standard arrived so Jack Garland acting assistant scout master, carried on. There were no points given so it still remains as follows: Owls Patrol 1,219; Crow Patrol 1,185; Ram Patrol 1,036; Beaver Patrol 1,020.

After a short inspection games were played. The District Commissioner then spoke to the boys for a short time on first aid.

The library is progressing favorably, but a lot of more books would be appreciated. The Scouts wish to thank those who have already given books.

The Scouts are selling Dunlop staveberry plants at two dozen for 25c. The money realized from the sale of the plants will be used to help defray expenses of the camping trip proposed during the summer.

His Majesty King Edward VIII has graciously consented to become Patron of the Boy Scouts Association, in succession to his father, the late King George V.

Some 1,500 Boy Scouts drawn from London and the Home Counties are rehearsing for what is described as the biggest musical show ever put on at Royal Albert Hall, London. The play, "Boy Scout," depicts the

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Scout history of a boy seeking modern adventure, with the ghosts of explorers, adventurers, crusaders, soldiers and sailors in the background wishing him well. One scene features 1,000 red Indians.

A new 100-acre camp site, with numerous individual troop camping spots, will be the hiking and camping meet of many of Toronto's 9,000 Scouts and Cubs this summer.

That Rover Scout training had proved a valuable foundation for other courses of study by theological students at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was a tribute paid by the Rt. Rev. Philip Carrington, Lord Bishop of Quebec.

A thriving Boy Scout troop at the Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan, counts as members boys from Canada, United States, England, Austria, Guatemala, Holland, Spain, Denmark, Iceland, Channel Islands, and a Jewish boy exiled from Germany.

"The object of Scouting is to create in boyhood a warm central core of moral activity and purposefulness. It will live for centuries. For the reasons I would say that the contribution Scouting is making to education is of the highest importance." Prof. Watson Kirkconnell of Manitoba University.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Boy Scouts of Nanaka are amalgamating with the Strathmore patrol under the leadership of the Rev. Bathurst Hall. W. G. Colpoys has consented to be patrol master for Nanaka.

Jas. Young has received the following challenge from R. A. Bond of Eastway: I hereby challenge you for \$500 to secure a man to scratch Ray from the turn loose, stamper rules to govern, you to name your rider before the 17th June, the ride to take place that day.

The anniversary parade of the I.O.O.F. took place in Nanaka on Sunday last. Between 30 and 40 Oddfellows marched in procession wearing regalia. Solos were sung by Mrs. Boles and Mrs. Wooster. J. P. Laurie, violinist and C. Thompson, cornet, also assisted in the service. After the service Bro. Siro, spoke a few words to

the Oddfellows and said how glad he was to the brothers from Strathmore and Gleichen.

W. R. Payne is said to be nicely recovering although it may be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

And now two of Gleichen's former school boys have enlisted. Walter James has joined the 118th Militia and Harry Landels the 13th Mounted. C. C. Ryan has also enlisted with the Kilites.

The Bennett & White Construction Co. expect to finish the T. H. Beach Harness Emporium block this week and have started work on the concrete foundation of J. A. Ramsay's Bay Store.

Frank McKay and Mike Brown for little fellows made a great team excavating the new basement of the Bay Store, adding another storey and greatly improving the street. Under single tax Frank's assessment cannot be greatly increased at least this year.

The Nanaka I.O.O.F. gave a dance Friday. Several local friends attended from Gleichen including Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne and Private Eglen.

It is stated that W. Plante has secured a lease on the Griefbaird Hall and intends making many improvements. Yesterday work was started to repair the roof and it is expected by the time the basement is reached this hall will continue to hold its reputation of being one of the most up-to-date in Alberta.

Gleichen was singularly honored in the Calgary News-Telegram subscription campaign throughout Alberta, in which Mrs. Bonnie McMillan and Master Willie Taylor each were awarded Maxwell awards.

The girls of Nanaka are thinking of forming a patrol of Girl Guides. So during the midsummer holidays there is a likelihood of both girls and boys being profitably employed.

The other day a Gleichenite received a letter from a friend in Nebraska who was trying to give some idea of the productiveness of the soil there. He said that they had to mow the grass off the sod house floor every day to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies, with only one cradle and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dares not stand on one foot any length of time lest that leg become longer and bothers his walking.

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The Rev. Father Hyatt of Youngstown, Alta., will arrive in Gleichen to take up his duties here on May 10th. Father Hyatt has been in charge of the Youngstown parish for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peacock left on Sunday for Rockyford where they will reside in future. Art has taken charge of the farm owned by Harry Brown of the Shoprie Store, Gleichen. Miss P. Yates, Miss V. Taylor, Miss K. Beach, Miss R. Umbrite and Miss A. Evans spent Sunday at the river. Theirs was probably the first picnic held at the old swimming hole this season.

L. Sather who for many years has been in charge of the telephone lines running out of Gleichen has been transferred to Lethbridge. Mrs. Sather and son are still here and will remain until after the school term is over.

The suggestion of Ex-mayor Yates at the Board of Trade meeting last week, the town take over some of the vacant lots and start a nursery for trees is one worthy of serious consideration. This would permit the town to raise and plant many more trees than have been planted in the past, also it should save considerable money. Furthermore it will be a long time before the town will have too many trees. Thousands could be planted every year and then not much change in the looks of the place would appear, since many die from one thing or another. Trees are always being broken and others die for no particular reason.

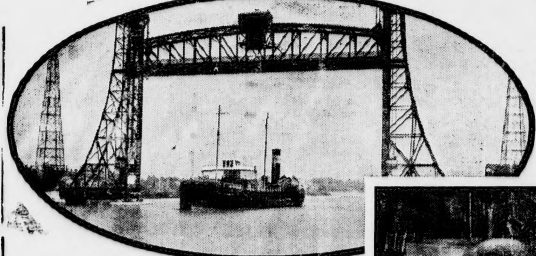
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An effective poison bait, but one which cannot be used where children are exploring or romping about, is made by exposing in saucers a mixture of one teaspoonful of formalin in a cupful of sweetened milk or water. Fly sprays, of course, operate best in closed spaces, and the dead or paralyzed flies should be swept up and burned, or thrown into very hot water to prevent any from recovering.

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